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## Horatio S. Kinkead.

Died, Saturday morning, Oct. 29, 1904, at the home of his son, C. Q. Kinkead, of near Wellington, Mr. Horatio S. Kinkead, aged 84 years, 11 months and 21 days.

The deceased was born in Midway, Woodford county, Kentucky, Nov. 5, 1821 and was married Jan. 18, 1847, to Miss Martha A. Harper of Versailles, Kentucky, who predeceased him to "the home of the good" eighteen years ago. Fourteen children were born to them. Those who survive them are: James L. H. S. and Reid Kinkead of Lexington, C. Q. Kinkead of near Wellington, Mrs. Marshall Albion of Independence, Mo., and Mrs. Robert Purcell of Kansas City, Kas., all of whom were at his bedside when he passed away.

After retiring from active life and after the marriage of his youngest daughter, he made his home with his eldest son, James L. of this city, where he was most kindly cared for and highly respected by each member of the family.

He made it a practice every year to spend a portion of his time with each of his children, and at the time of his death had gone to visit his son and to spend his 84th birthday in his home, when he was taken suddenly ill a few days previous.

Saturday morning while the stars still kept their silent watch and while the moon shed her soft beams over a slumbering world, before the rosy dawn of day, while surrounded by his children, his grand children and kind friends, the angel of death in its sombre robe crept silently in and bore away the spirit of the much loved father, and as sweetly and peacefully as the going to sleep of an innocent child, he fell asleep in the everlasting arms.

Oh! Death what art thou?  
This sleep so calm and still?

It seemed that all nature was in unison with the garnering in of this ripened sheaf. A glorious October day, the woods gorgeous with the gold and brown of autumnal beauty, a most appropriate season for one so matured in years, so strong in faith, so perfected in love to lay aside the cares of this world and enter the life eternal.

This honored father left for his sons and daughters a rich legacy, a heritage that silver nor gold cannot obtain, an example of a high and holy Christian life, the blessed and sweet memory of a life well spent in doing good. At the age of twenty-one years he made a profession of faith and united with the Christian church, thus giving the best years of his life to his master.

He possessed a genial sunny nature and when life seemed darkest to others somewhere in the tender blue he could see a ray of sunlight. By the demise of this aged friend and father the community has lost a true citizen, a kind neighbor, a loyal friend, a courtly gentleman, the church a most consecrated member, the children a most devoted parent. While we keenly feel our loss, we feel that another link has been added to the golden chain that binds us to the hope of the immortal home.

That home where separation cannot be,  
That home where none are missed eternally."

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. B. Brinsy of Lexington, at the Wellington church Sunday afternoon, Oct. 30, and the remains laid tenderly to rest in the Mount Olivet cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of sympathizing friends.

Sweet peace to his memory.

## Irrigation Facts.

According to a recent investigation by the census there were 2,487,077 acres of land under irrigation in the United States in 1902. This area is divided into 134,086 farms and represents an outlay of \$23,330,452, making the average cost of irrigation \$9.34 per acre. Of the land irrigated 8,471,641 acres are in the arid states, 404,449 in the semi-arid region, 806,199 in the rice states, and 5,799 in the humid states. The greatest acre cost, \$101, was in the humid states.

The number of irrigated farms in-

creased from 110,559 in 1899 to 134,36, in 1902, or 21 per cent.

In 1902 the total construction cost was \$93,320,452, an increase since 1899 of 30 per cent. The average first cost of water increased from \$9.19 per acre in 1899 to \$9.94 in 1902.

Colorado leads the list in acreage, with 1,754,761 acres, while California follows closely with 1,708,720 acres. California has the greatest number of farms, having more than 30,000.

## County Press Organizations.

Several weeks ago an invitation was issued to all newspaper publishers in the county to meet in Higginsville October 29th for the purpose of forming a county press association. Eight publishers responded to this invitation in person and all but one of the rest by letter. The meeting was held in the parlors of the Merchants' hotel, and an organization was effected by the adoption of a brief constitution and the election of officers. The constitution declares the purpose of the association to be social and fraternal, provides for meetings every two months and for the election of officers every six months.

At one o'clock an elegant dinner was served followed by toasts and good cheer. After dinner the publishers were treated to "trolley ride," a personally conducted excursion over the Rocky Branch road, Isaac Noyes in charge. The mine of the Farmers' Coal company was visited and inspected. On returning the party stopped at the Fair Grounds to see the football game between the Higginsville and Slater high schools.

Every imaginable courtesy was shown the visiting members by the Higginsville newspaper men, who devoted the day to the entertainment of their guests.

The next meeting will be held in Lexington the last Saturday in January.

## A Halloween Party.

A surprise party was given Monday night for Miss Ailine Burden and Mr. Mudge of Illinois, who is a pleasant visitor in our city. The maskers arrived at 10 o'clock and remained until a late hour. The dining room was decorated with pumpkins and lighted with "Jack o' lanterns." Here the lights were turned low and ghost stories and fortunes told. The guests caught the spirit of the occasion and entered into the various Halloween pranks with interest. A luncheon was served at midnight.

## Senator Stone's Speech.

Senator Stone spoke at the court house Monday night to a large and representative audience. He devoted the greater part of his time to state issues and urged harmony and regularity in behalf of all the tickets in the field. The speech was characteristic of Senator Stone—clear, forceful and intensely partisan. He believes that the state ticket will be overwhelmingly elected and that the national ticket is in the way of victory.

## Reed to Speak Here.

Hon. James A. Reed spoke Tuesday night in Odessa and Wednesday in Higginsville. He has notified the committee that his services will be available here Monday night, Nov. 7. Reed and Cowherd are perhaps the most popular campaigners who ever speak in this county and a large crowd may be expected to hear him on that date. d&w

## W. M. A. Defeated.

The W. M. A. foot ball team was badly defeated by St. Louis University Monday, the score being 56 to 0. Wentworth had arranged to play the second team, but was forced to play the first instead. The team will not be home until Thursday morning, as the boys will remain until then to see the fair.

## Miss Chinn Entertains.

Miss Nannie Chinn entertained a number of young people Wednesday evening from 8:30 to 11:30. The guests of honor were Miss Anna Stanley of Mississippi and Miss Lucile Carter of Kansas City. Flipch was feature of the evening. Light refreshments were served.

## Corder Items.

R. C. Frerking of Alma was in our city Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. Ehardt was in Higginsville Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Knipmeyer was in Higginsville Monday.

Elbac Cable of Blackburn had business here Wednesday.

Miss Pauline Greer entertained a few friends Monday evening.

Miss Viola Groves of Lexington is visiting Miss Hannah Groves this week.

Lloyd Slusher and Robt. Darnell shipped stock to Kansas City Wednesday.

Mike Hughes and J. F. Humphrey transacted business in Kansas City Tuesday.

Dr. Geo. W. Carter of Kansas City spent several days of this week with homefolks.

Geo. Armentrout and wife, R. L. Lewis and wife returned Sunday from a short stay the fair.

Mrs. Bracks, nee Bettie Peoples, and children of Mont., are visiting their many Corder friends.

Mrs. Hugh Asbury came in Friday from a visit of several weeks to her mother Mrs. Grimes of East St. Louis, Ill.

A. J. Branscan and Alvin Ererking spent Sunday evening in Higginsville, calling on their—well we won't say who.

Miss Rovilla Bray of Hodge and Miss Bray of Mt. Leonard spent several days of this week with Mrs. Harris Bray.

Mrs. Dr. Cathrae returned Tuesday from a two weeks stay in St. Louis. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Edna, who has been spending several months there.

Mr. Mack Edwards and Miss Anna Williams of Waterloo, Mont., were married Nov. 1, by Rev. E. Y. Glan at the home of the groom's father, R. N. Edwards. The ceremony was performed at high noon. After a sumptuous dinner the happy party left for their home in Montana. Only relatives were present.

After a serious illness of two weeks Mr. Victor Theman of Alma, Mo., passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Schultz of this city. Mr. Theman has been in poor health for a number of years, while on a visit to his daughter here was taken very sick, after which he never gained consciousness. His funeral was held at the Lutheran church by Rev. Moeller and Rev. Rolf of Alma, after which Mr. Theman was laid to rest in Alma cemetery. He leaves a wife, following children to mourn his loss: Mrs. Frank Schultz of Corder, Mrs. Claus Heins and Mrs. Rolf of Alma, Mrs. Fred Lunback of Flora Mo., Mrs. Gus Weber of Blackburn Mo., Henry Tieman of Corder, George, Victor and John of Alma, who with a number of grand children have the sympathy of the entire community.

A crowd of young people were entertained at the home of Mr. R. L. Gaines on Halloween in a charming manner. Pleasing games were indulged in. The young men and maidens gallantly offered courtesies to each other and dared the future in seeking from the "Oracles of Gypsydom" the answers to the three questions "Will I?" "When?" "Who?" Some of the fortunes provoked many outbursts of merriment. An elegant lunch was served and all enjoyed it much. After taking a survey of the town, the guests bled away to their homes to dream over the coming future so happily foretold. And thus once again Halloween slipped away in the past though, like the odor of the rose in the vase its memory abides with us still. Those present were, Misses Hattie Peoples of Montana, Nellie Van Meter, Jodie, Mattie and Byrd Hackley, Alma and Florence Slusher, Beale Knipmeyer, and Messrs. Dr. Lewis Cathrae, Oscar Wollenman, Will Riley, Arthur and Geo. Frerking.

## Second Team Wins.

The second team of W. M. A. played a return game with the Suburbans Monday afternoon on the Academy campus. The cadets won by a score of 6 to 5.

## Wellington and Vicinity.

(BY LEALMA.)

B. R. Gallispe was over from Bates City Saturday.

Z. W. Wright was up from Lexington Wednesday.

J. A. Thompson and wife were in Lexington Wednesday.

Herman Schoppenherst had business in Lexington Saturday.

Jonh T. Renick of the Oak Grove vicinity was here Tuesday.

Edward Harris of Kansas City was here a short time last Thursday.

Ex-Mayor W. J. Carpenter is suffering with a badly sprained ankle.

H. C. Brinkman and wife returned from St. Louis Thursday evening.

H. D. Smith and wife and J. E. Hall went to St. Louis Sunday morning.

H. H. Limberg was in Jackson county on business one or two days this week.

Some gentlemen of means are looking for a site to erect a big grain elevator here.

C. L. Thompson went to Kansas City to hear Bryan's speech Friday evening.

John Ritter, Emmet Burgess and William Tiesper returned from St. Louis Sunday.

The firm of Limberg and Denton has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Limberg retiring.

A. F. Oberhelman and Henry Holke with their wives spent the day with folks in Napoleon Sunday.

William M. Duck attended the quarterly meeting at the M. E. church south in Odessa last Sunday.

John H. Grumpke and wife and Herman Grumpke were down from Independence Saturday and Sunday.

After a short stay with relatives near town Mrs. Leslie Davis returned to her home in Kansas City Monday.

The Napoleon Telephone company is setting poles and will soon extend its lines south from this city on the Odessa road.

Mrs. John Gausman not home Sunday after several weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Whitson of Independence.

William Adams and wife of Carrollton, Mo., after a weeks stay with the family of R. L. Mann returned home Thursday morning.

Nathan Talbot of Camden, Mo., has purchased the stock and fixtures and reopened the restaurant formerly occupied by G. A. Bauman.

The I. O. O. F. are having a stage erected in the west end of hall there and will convert the store room under their lodge room into a public hall.

Josiah Mann and wife returned Saturday after visiting the World's Fair and several weeks stay with old friends in the eastern part of the State.

E. M. Thomas, Jr., and W. W. Corse went to Kansas City Sunday to begin the discharge of the duties recently assigned them in the Railway Mail service there.

Messrs. H. R. Bushart, Luther Fry, and S. Hays of Greenwood, Mo., were here two or three days this week duck hunting on the river but found the weather too warm for good sport.

T. C. Lauderdale of Warrensburg and Mrs. J. A. Carr and others from Odessa and a large number of old friends from Lexington attended the funeral services of Mr. H. S. Kinkead here Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Logan who for the past eight months has been staying with her aunt, Mrs. Lula Williams left Monday for her home in Georgia, followed by the best wishes of friends she has found here.

Fred Owens has sold his interest in the Wellington bakery and is moving his family to Richmond this week and will go there in a week or two himself. His former partner J. F. Campbell will hire assistance and continue the business.

A crowd of youngsters went out hickory nut hunting and though they made diligent search through the entire city of Odessa found nothing of the kind there but as the boys are adverse to telling their experiments we

are inclined to think the girls made use of the leap year privileges and do not consider the time wasted.

If the tacky party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huffman Monday evening was not a success, it surely is not because those of the company we passed on the street did not look all the name implies.

Thomas J. Morris received a notice Monday that his brother, Dr. Coleman L. Morris who for several years lived at the latter place died at St. Joseph Mo., on Saturday and Tuesday morning left to attend the funeral at Oak Grove Mo.

The street fair that the revelers had on exhibition at various points about town on the morning following Halloween though likely not so profitable as to some was to say the least of it for more creditable to the common wealth than the effort recently made by older heads.

## Mayview Notes.

Miss Pearl Moore returned from Odessa Monday and spent the day with Miss Bess Chinn.

Misses Eva and Savilla Williamson and Erminie Norfleet visited Miss Belle Graves Monday.

Rev. Bond of Odessa conducted services at the Christian church Sunday. He is an eloquent young minister.

Rev. Gore of Coalgate, I. T., spent Sunday with friends here. He has just returned from a trip to the World's Fair.

Tuesday evening of last week a merry crowd participated in the enjoyment of a hayride to Higginsville. Although the boys proved heroes in deftly repairing the breakage of the wagon which occurred quite frequently they conveyed their fair charges home safely. The jolly crowd were Misses Stella and Alma Kinchloe, Mabelle Monroe, Bess Chinn, Lena and Tillie Smith, Doll Foulds, Ruby Smith, Viola Packet and Lillian Proctor, Messrs. Will Monroe, Dave Phleger, Bert Shelby, John Johnson, Floyd Lale, Maurice and Louis Norfleet, Butler Moore and Bob Kinchloe.

All Hallow's night found a gay party of Mayviewites assembled together for the purpose of having a good time and finding one's fate. Autumn leaves, pumpkins, Chinese lantern and apples decorated the walls. Halloween games, music, fortune-telling and dancing were the pastimes of the "goats." An appropriate supper was served during the night. Misses Stella Kinchloe, Mabelle Monroe, Pearl Moore, Bess Chinn, Lena and Tillie Smith, Bettie and Mary Benning, Hetty Wynn, Lillian Proctor, and Messrs. D. H. Phleger, Will Monroe, Clarence Jones, George White, Prewitt and Grover Warren, John Johnson, Robert Langford, Bob Kinchloe, Louis Norfleet, Owen Williams and Brady Saunders were present, chaperoned by Mesdames Will Smith, J. H. Monroe, T. Chinn, T. C. Sanders and T. B. Benning.

## Republican Speaking.

Hon. John Welborn will speak at the court house in this city Saturday evening, Nov. 5th, in the interest of republican principles and the republican ticket.

## Democratic Speaking.

Hon. Charles A. Keith and Judge James P. Chinn will speak at Dale's school house Saturday night, Nov. 5.

Higginsville Advance:—Married, at the home of the bride, two and one-half miles northwest of Higginsville, at 7:30 o'clock, Wednesday evening, November 2, 1904, Miss Sophia Lee Ridge and Mr. A. H. Hader. The ceremony was performed by J. H. Coll in the presence of only the immediate relatives. After congratulations had been extended all repaired to the dining room where a delicious repast was served. The happy couple departed on the 10:50 train for St. Louis where they will go to Hannibal, Mo., for a visit with friends after which they will return to Higginsville, the groom having fitted up a cosy home on Lipper Avenue. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ridge and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hader, of this place. Both are very popular in Higginsville, having been reared here their many good traits of character are too well known to add unless encomiums.

## Market Letter.

Kansas City, Mo., Wednesday, November 2, 1904. Conditions have been had in the cattle market for the past week, but things began to brighten a little today. For the last ten days large numbers of trashy cattle, thin stockers and she stuff mostly, have been sent in from the range country, and cattle of this description have lost 25 to 40 cents. Many ranches were making their final shipments for this year. Receipts have begun to lighten up a little this week, and the market was slow and barely steady Monday, improved a little yesterday, and is strong to 10 cents higher today. She stuff shows most gain today. Top corn fed steers today \$6 10. Good fleshy grass steers have not lost more than 10 cents in the last week, and sell at \$2.50 to \$4.75. Hardly any cows or heifers get above \$3.25, and canners have lost ground as much as cows, selling at \$1.50 to \$2.15. Veal calves are 25 cents cheaper, stock calves at the bottom notch, \$1.50 to \$3.50. Demand for country kinds of cattle has not been any where near up to the supply for more than a week. Desirable steers bring \$3.00 to \$3.65, and sales above that are rare. Many useful cattle are to be secured at \$2.25 to \$3.00. General sentiment favors a return to better prices in the near future, and corn fed steers are almost sure to sell well all winter.

Hog receipts are the heaviest of the season just now, and the price is going down with occasional rallies. Market is steady to strong today, closing at best point, top \$5.12½, which is 2½ cents above best price yesterday. Bulk of sales today \$4.70 to \$5.05. Quality is very poor, average weight for October 195 pounds against 223 pounds same month last year.

Sheep and lamb market is 16 to 25 cents higher than a week ago on all killing stuff. Western lambs have sold up to \$5.75, Western ewes sold at \$3.85 today, native ewes at \$4.00. Colorado yearlings sold at \$4.40 this week. Country kinds of sheep and lambs are about the same price as they have been, \$2.75 to \$3.65, for sheep and \$3.75 to \$4.25 for lambs.

J. A. RICKART,  
L. S. Correspondent.

## U. D. C. Elects Officers.

The following were elected officers at the U. D. C. meeting Wednesday afternoon: Miss Kittle Fulkerson was re-elected president; 1st vice-president, Mrs. S. N. Wilson; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. N. B. Payne; recording secretary, Miss Margaret Auli; corresponding secretary, Miss Ella Nickell; treasurer, Miss Willmon Edwards; custodian of the cross of honor, Mrs. Nannie Steele; historian, Mrs. G. W. Hyde.

An application for membership was received from Elk Falls, Kansas. This will make the second non-resident member of the Sterling Price chapter living in Kansas.

M. F. Satterlee and wife of Port Townsend, Washington, arrived Wednesday night for a visit to relatives here. Mr. Satterlee says he is the only man who has ever been known to travel three thousand miles to hunt up a lot of brothers-in-law. These brothers-in-law are Godfrey Shull, Hense Young and Walter Ford.

Mr. Satterlee acknowledges that he did not experience any trouble in locating them after he got here, though he seemed very much discouraged to learn that they are all democrats. As for the brothers-in-law, they will not feel so bad about Mr. Satterlee's republicanism. They will get to keep him here until it is too late to vote, and will doubtless bring him in to hear Reed speak Monday night—a punishment equal to the offense of being editor of a republican paper, The Port Townsend Daily Call.—It has been thirty years since Mrs. Satterlee was last here.

Died, at her home in Higginsville Monday, October 31, 1904, Mrs. J. M. Gunn, aged 24 years. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church, Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Judge X. Ryland.

Born, near Simpson, to the wife of Henry Oetting, November 2, 1904, a son.